

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
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Next Meeting

The December meeting, like the November one is a talk given by one of the Club Members on his other hobby. Arthur Butcher, G3KPJ will give a talk called 'Archery'. Those who have witnessed Arthur's system for putting-up field day aerials will realise how useful this skill can be. Anyone who brings an apple had better keep it in his pocket.

The meeting will be held at Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on Tuesday December 5th commencing at 7:30pm.

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 13th December 1978, Wheatsheaf, 7:30pm.

Report on the Leicester Coachtrip by John Bowen, G8DET

Resulting from a request at the AGM to run a coach to the Leicester Exhibition, the committee took a rapid decision (2 minutes) and made the necessary arrangements. Unfortunately the trip took place before the November meeting so publicity was restricted to the AGM and the newsletter (which was published early). The response was really very good thanks to those members who brought their wives and families. We enjoyed a 44-seater coach (for 25) and so there was plenty of room for junk purchases. The entrance was again negotiated at a reduced rate and the club subsidised the trip by £10.

Some very good purchases were to be had provided you knew what you wanted and bought quickly. Keyboards for £1.50 proved to be by Adler and used magnets and reed relay inserts. There were bridge rectifiers for 50p - when the stallholder was asked the rating he replied, "Don't know but I ran a kilowatt fire on it from the mains for 4 hours". RSGB discounts were obtained for callbooks (£2.52). A Trio hf transmitter type T5995 was purchased by a member at a very good price.

The trip home (via Newport Pagnell service station) was finished off (and delayed!) by the Fireworks and Torchlight Procession at Harlow. Thanks to all who supported the trip. Let's hope its not near Bonfire Night next year.

Field Day

There will be a meeting of those interested in H.F. NFD at the chairman's house on Friday 8th December at 8pm. Will those who would like to attend please contact John. (See small ads for address and phone number).

Newsletter Distribution

As you know, Society Funds can only afford to send newsletters to paid-up members, so we remind you that unless you have paid your subscription January will be the last newsletter.

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1296MHz Group

Now that the dark evenings are back, the group will be meeting again soon. Watch out for announcements. Anyone who would like to take part in it, please contact John, G8DET or Dick, G3WHR.

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